

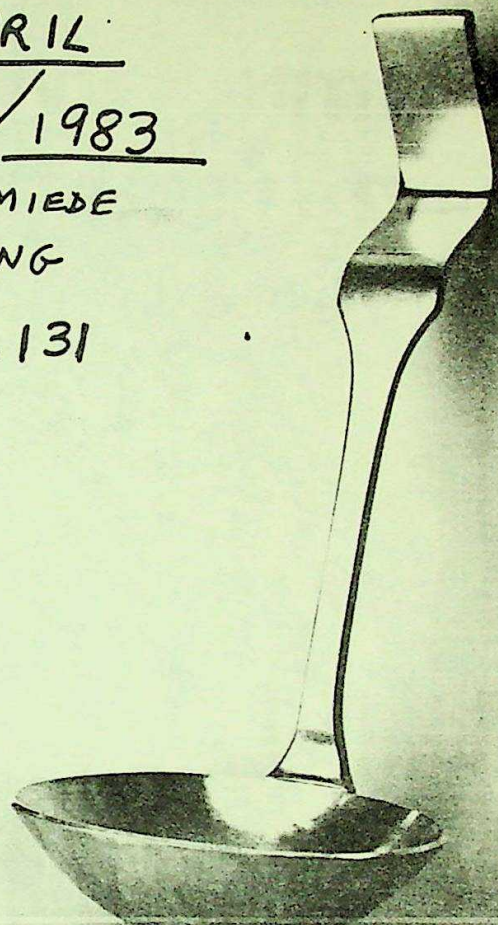
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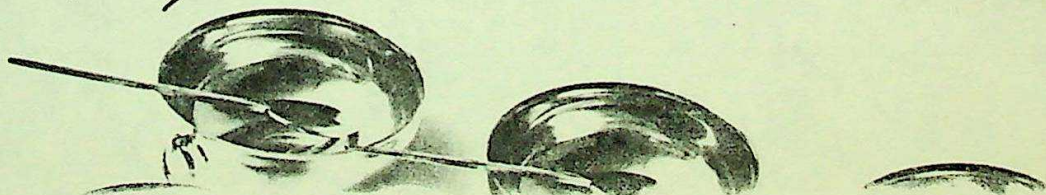
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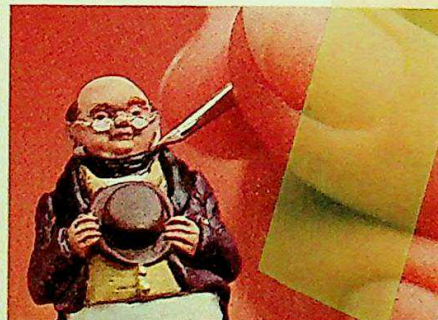
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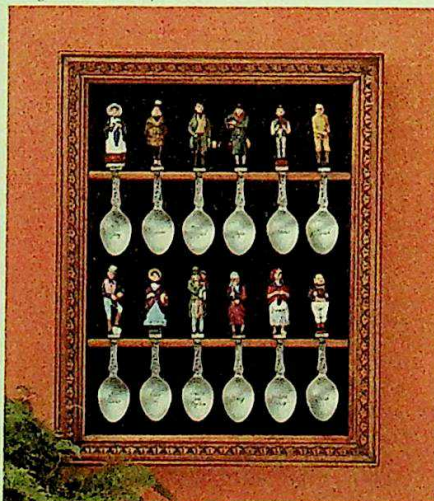
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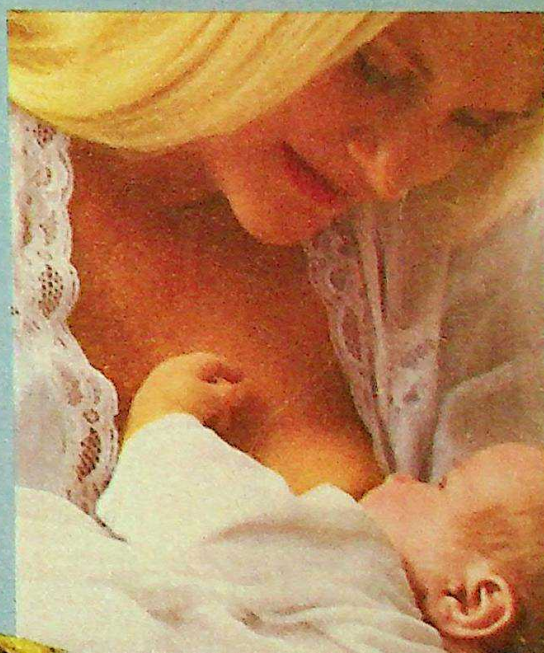
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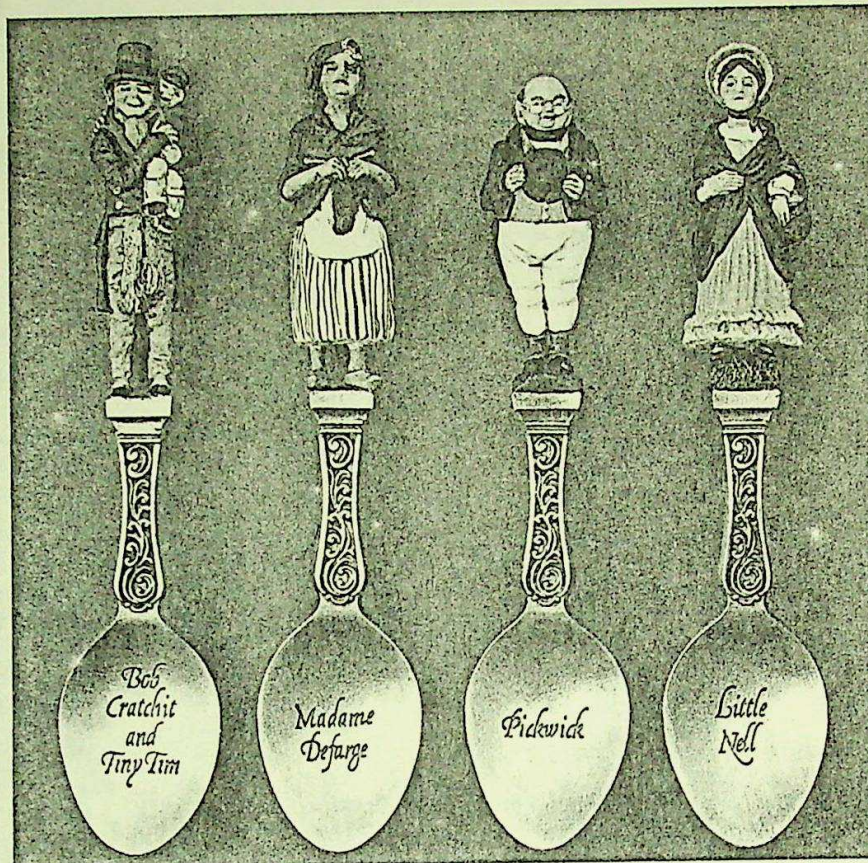
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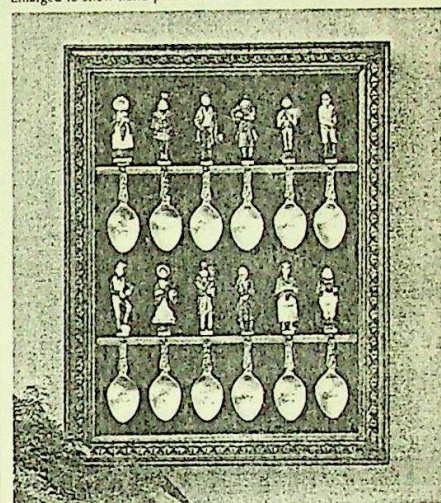
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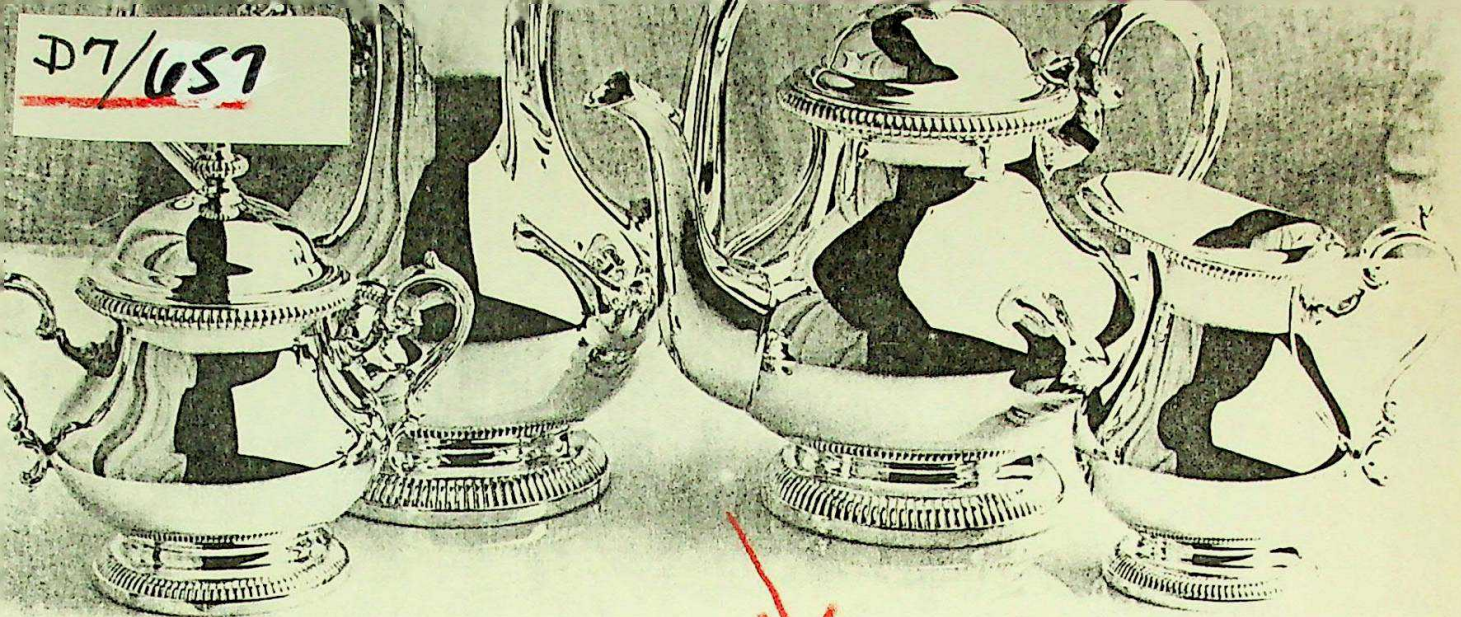
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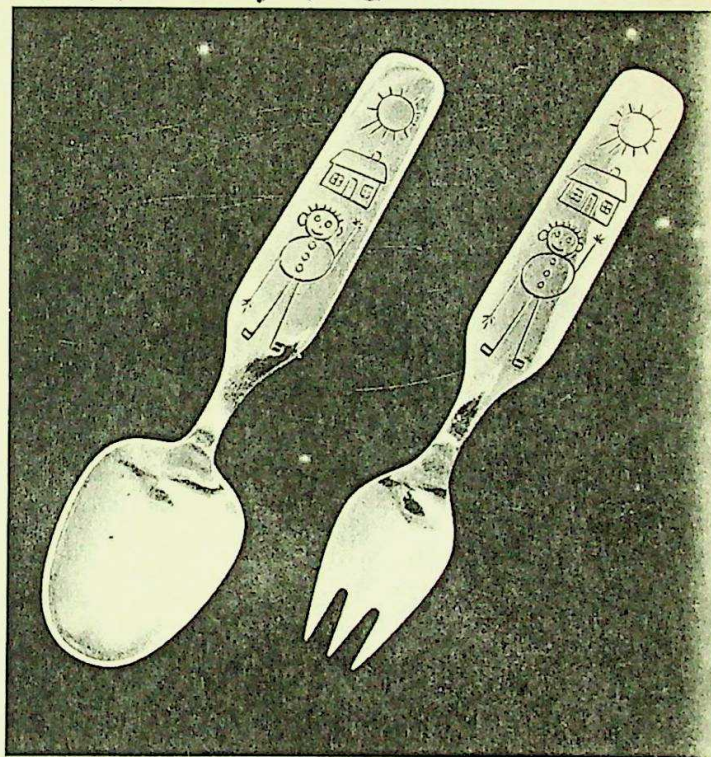
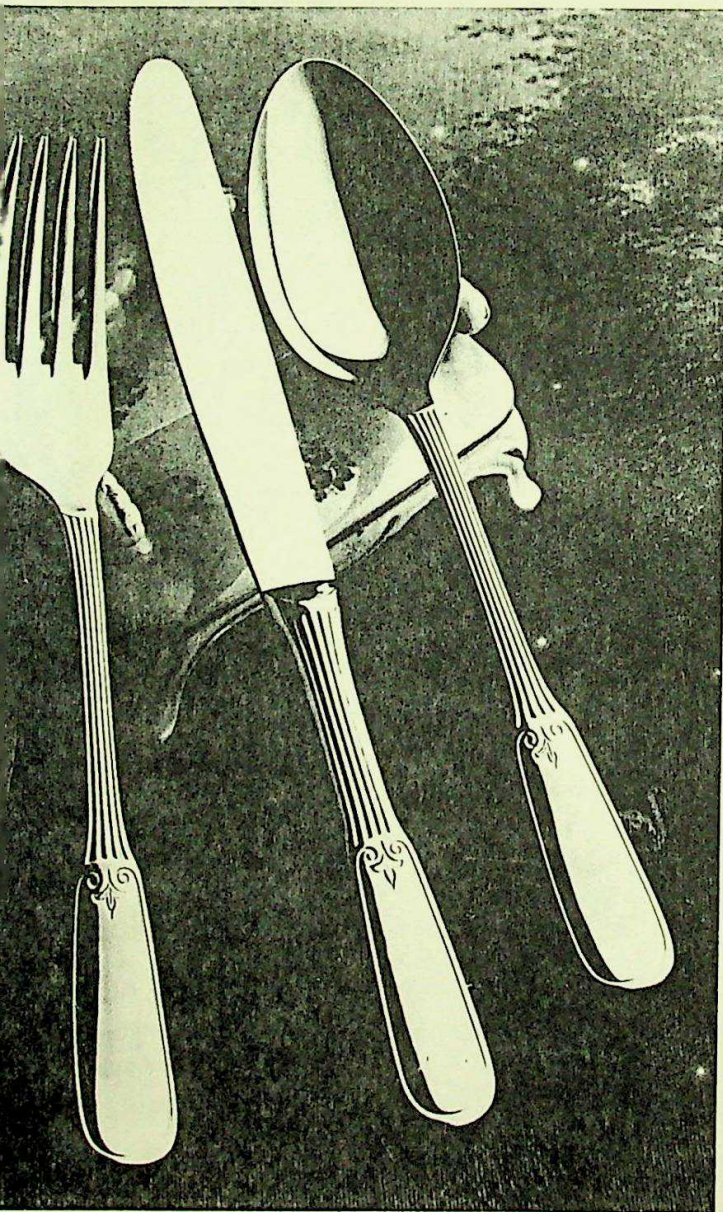
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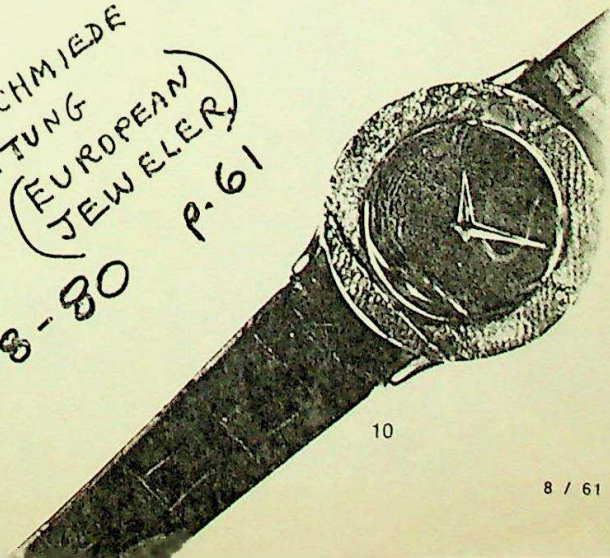


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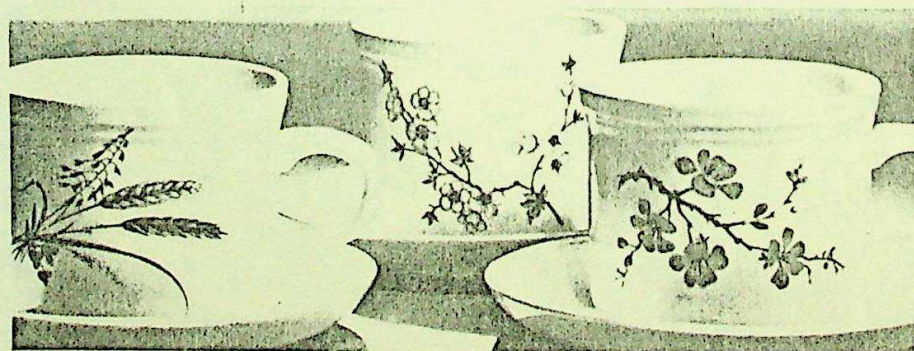
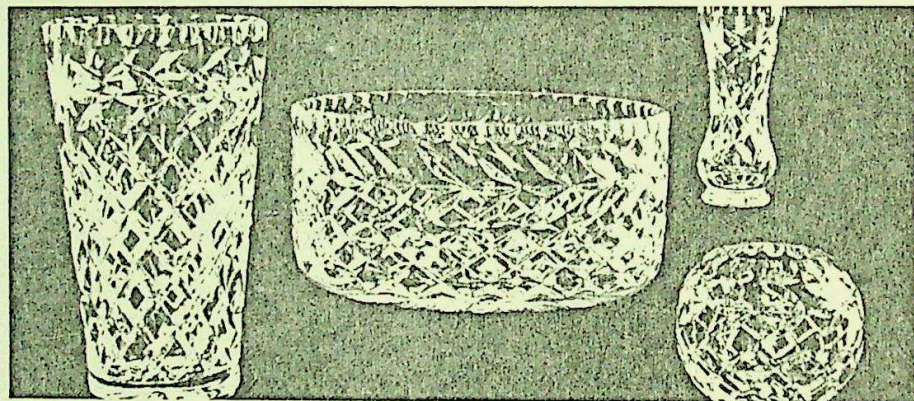
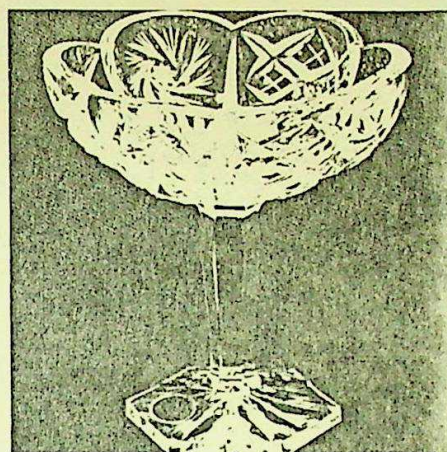
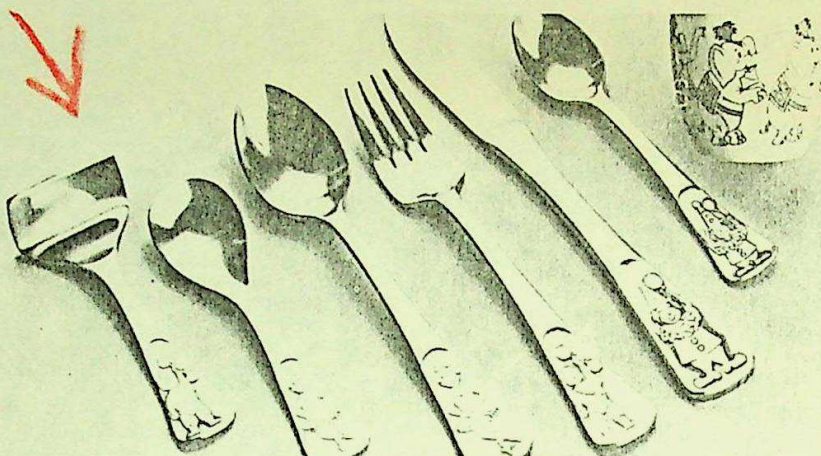
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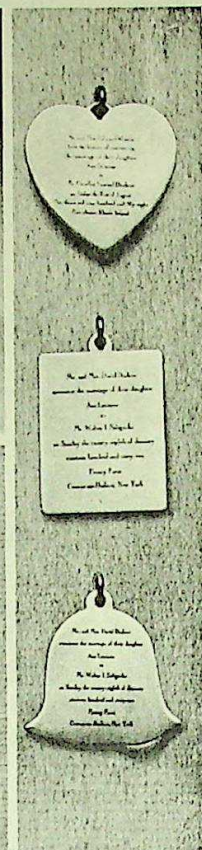
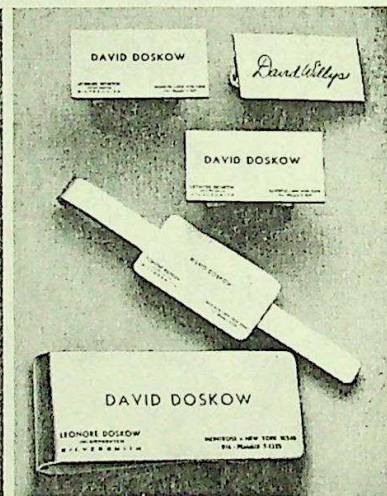
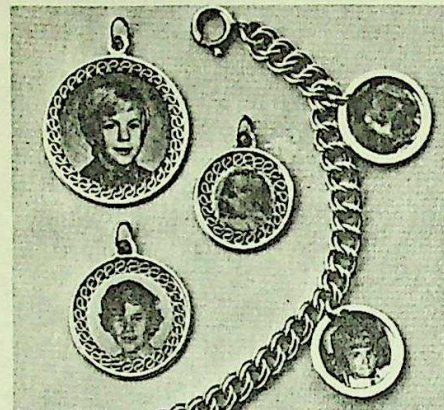
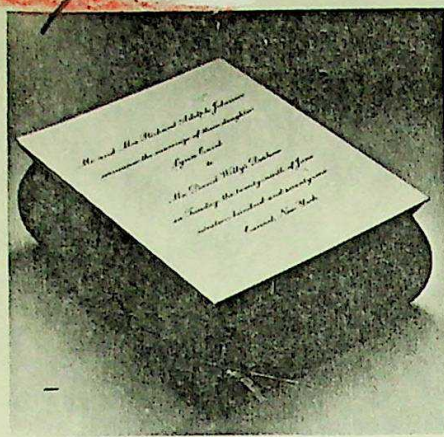
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Top left: H Housley & Sons (Room 232) will exhibit its new design of children's tableware — 'Circus'. The range comprise three boxed sets — baby spoon and pusher, egg cup and spoon, and knife, fork and spoon set. The circus theme is featured on every piece and each set is packed in a colourful box. Top right: Henry Marchant (Room 411) will be showing a set of comports introduced earlier this year. They are in Bohemian hand cut lead crystal. Above centre: The 'Athens' hand-cut lead crystal stemware suite is being extended to include a range of fancies which A H Ludwig & Co (Crystal) (Room 415) will be introducing. In addition to the four pieces illustrated, there will be baskets, bells, honies and a selection of shapes of bowls and vases. Below centre: 'Seasons' — one of several exciting new designs being shown by Grindley of Stoke (Room 461). From the Group's Cartwrights of England division, 'Seasons' is shown here with its three principal patterns — 'Harvest Grass', 'Snow Spray' and 'Summer Blossom'. Bottom left: This selection of Bohemian hand-cut lead crystal fancies designed to match the popular 'Diana' range is being shown for the first time by Henry Marchant (Room 411). The company is also showing two attractive Czech lead crystal trays with intricate hand-cut designs. The trays were re-introduced recently and are selling well

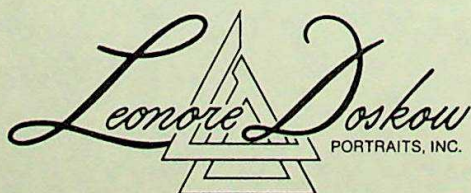


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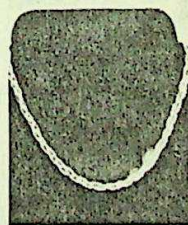
"Caprice" is a woman's yellow gold-tone Caravelle bracelet watch. It features a silver textured oval dial, a tapering case with flow-through and matching adjustable bracelet. Suggested retail price: \$69.95. Bulova Watch Co. Inc., Bulova Park, 75-20 Astoria Blvd., Flushing, N.Y. 11370.



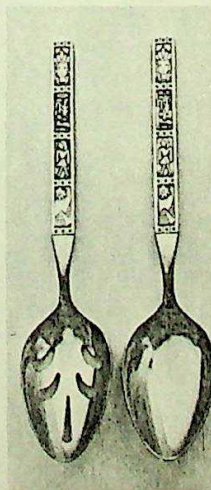
Hand engraved and enameled, this 18mm ring can be ordered with any initial. Keystone price: \$250 (at \$150 gold). Precious Metals Hawaii, 1600 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 616, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814.



The perfect gift for Mother on "her" day! The sixth edition of the Mother's Day plate by Crown Staffordshire is made of fine bone china and retails for \$35. Hummelwerk, 250 Clearbrook Rd., Elmsford, N.Y. 10523.



Multicolor twisted "S" chain is made by hand of 14k gold. J. M. Watch Inc., 36 N.E. First St., Suite 440, Miami, Fla. 33132.



"King Tut" is available in natural stainless steel or with a 24k gold inlay. Just one of eleven patterns. Ginkgo International, 5205 Thatcher Rd., Downers Grove, Ill. 60615.





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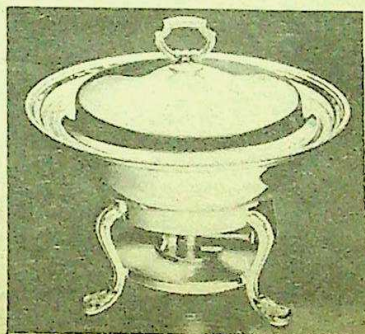
Also speaking was Georg Schutt of the Danish Furniture Manufacturers' Assn., who had just flown

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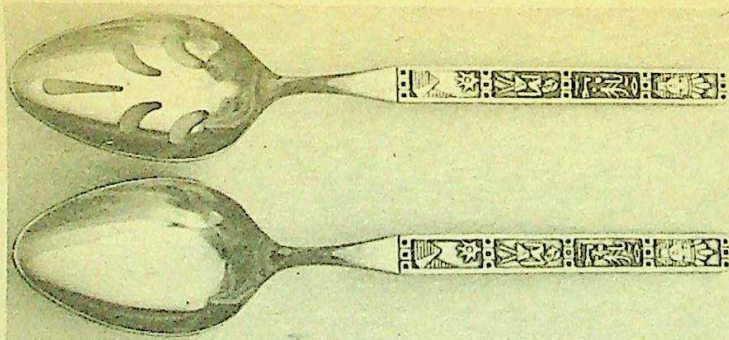
Other notables at the reception were Norbric Armour, chairman of Carson's, Chicago Consulate General of Denmark Erik Jorgensen; Bengt Johns, and Chicago Commercial Counselor from Denmark Erik Jorgensen.

## new products

TOWLE IS OFFERING a silverplated chafing dish (right) in its Beaded Antique pattern. The buffet serving piece is available with an alcohol burner and has a 2-qt. capacity.

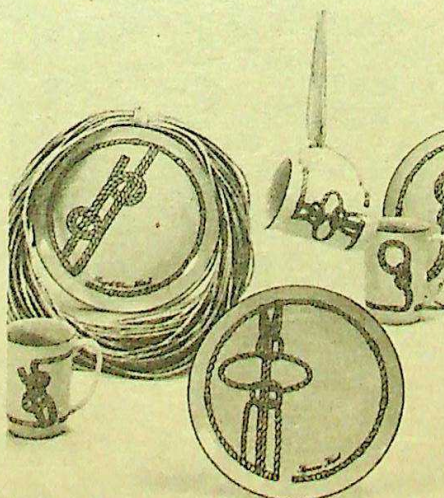


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GINKGO INTERNATIONAL of Downers Grove, Ill., is offering a King Tut flatware pattern with 24k gold inlay to coordinate with Egyptian influence dinnerware. The pattern is available in stainless steel with or without the gold inlay, highlighting four recessed panels with Egyptian illustrations. The Golden King Tut retails for \$100 for a 40-piece set.

SCHMID of Randolph, Mass. is offering a seafaring tabletop collection with a nautical theme for summer. A set of four mugs is priced to retail at \$16 and the blue plate measuring 8 in. in diameter is \$15.



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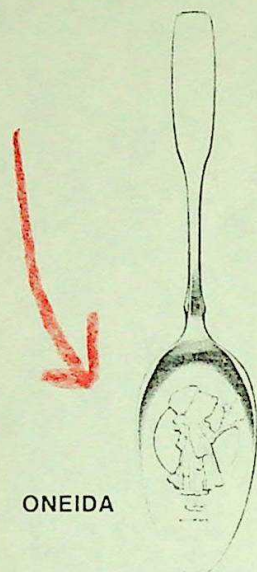
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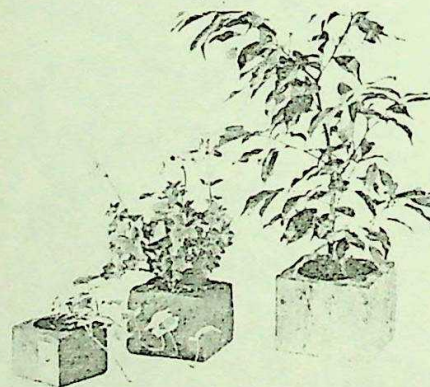
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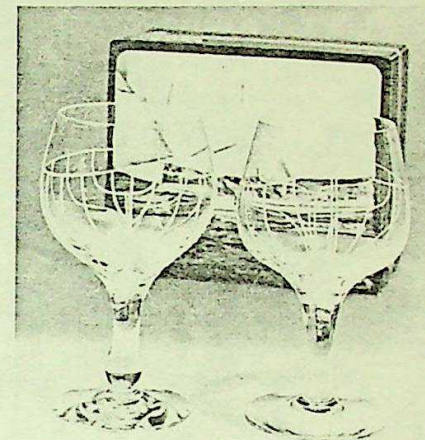
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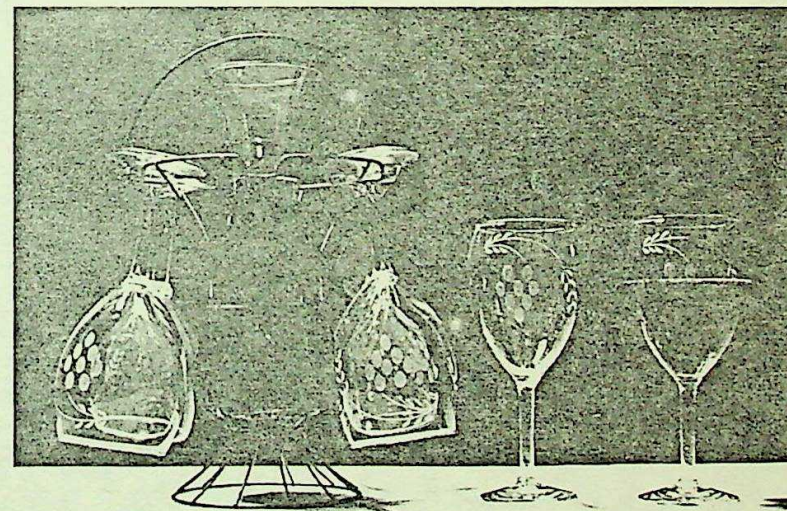
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WINNER THIS MONTH is a new Holly Hobbie pastry server that retails at \$5 sugg. In Community Stainless, by Oneida Ltd., Oneida, NY 13421. Other products rated: Orrefors America's Cup lead crystal goblets, \$59/pair, 107 Gaither Dr., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054; Solar Tea Container, \$5, from Riekas Crisa, Dept. D, 1815 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE 68102. \*Best

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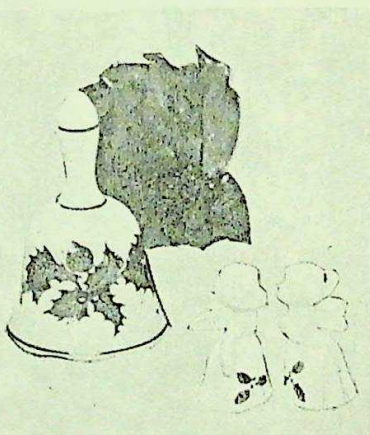
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*Christmas is a very special time of year, and deserves its own set of tabletop items to celebrate the holiday festivities. Serving on decorated Christmas dinnerware, with appropriate centerpieces and table linens, will make the holiday celebrations more joyful, and make your holiday season more profitable.*

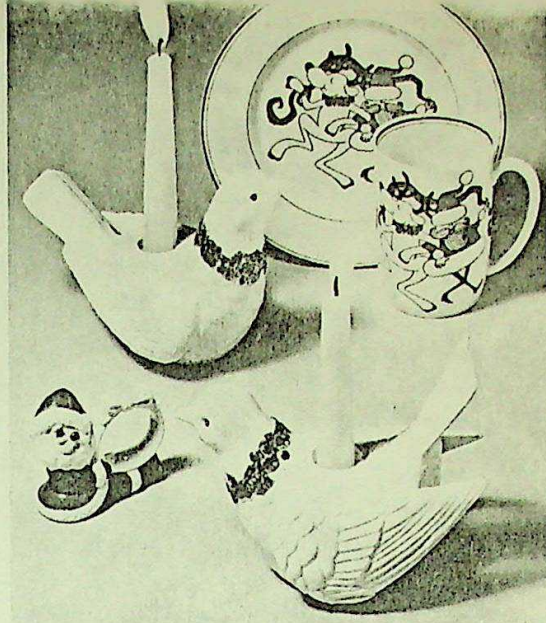
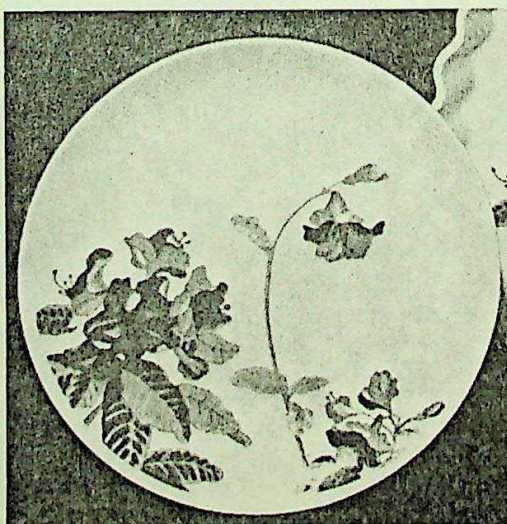
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Christmas Holly dinner bell is made of porcelain, and stands 4-in. high, \$2. Kissing Holiday Angels come as either porcelain boy or girl. \$2 each. 3¼ in. Enesco Imports Corp., 2201 Arthur Ave., Elk Grove Village, Ill. 60007.

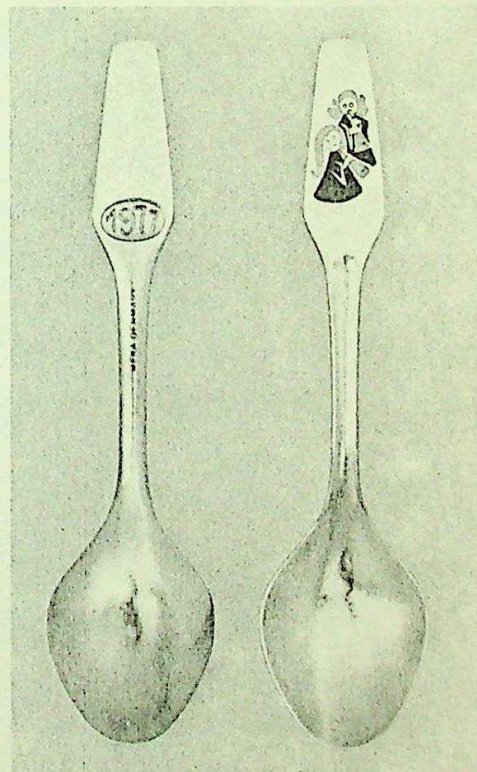


Christmas colors decorate Shakespeare's Garden dinnerware pieces. Available in porcelain or on clear glass, pieces range from \$10 to \$25. Serving pieces, snack sets, dinnerware, mugs, are all available. Seymour Mann, 225 Fifth Ave., New York 10010.



Santa and Rudolph dance across the porcelain snack plate and beaker mug set. Set of four, \$18. Plates, set of four, \$16. Handpainted ceramic Santa napkin ring set, \$13. Doves, \$22. Fitz and Floyd, 1371 Round Table, Dallas 75247.

Eat... Drink...



Meka Christmas spoon is the 12th edition of the annual limited edition Christmas spoon from Denmark. Fine silverplate with gilt finish and hand-enameled. 4½ in. \$12. Rasmussen Import Co., 2210 Hennepin St., Minneapolis 55405.

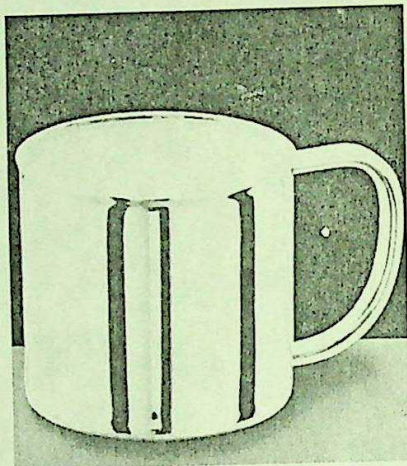


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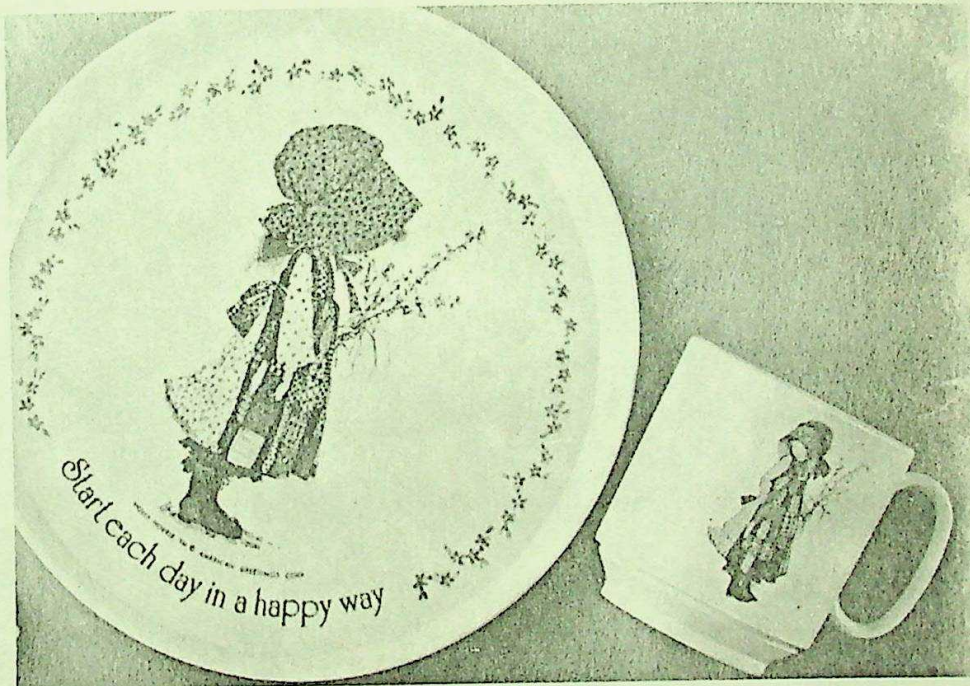
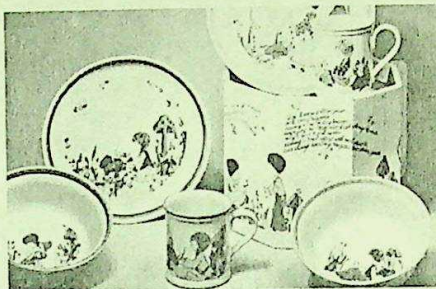
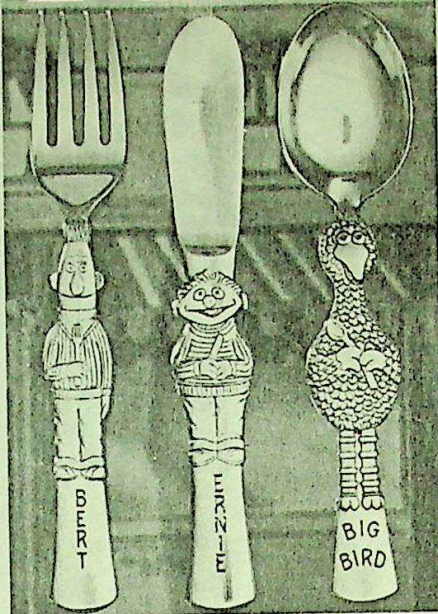


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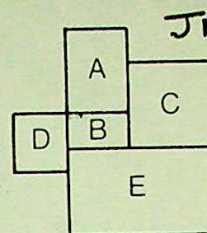
It isn't only the fussy eater who enjoys seeing the picture emerge from the bottom of the bowl as he cleans his plate. Tabletops for juniors are well made to please parents, and take advantage of bright contemporary design motifs to please children. Most of these items can be used throughout a child's growing years. Later, they often become treasured mementos, to be passed on to younger children.

Like brides, babies inspire year-round gift giving. Why not take advantage of a normally slow period to feature a window of tabletops for youngsters. Just a handful of balloons tied to the handle of a mug tells the whole story.

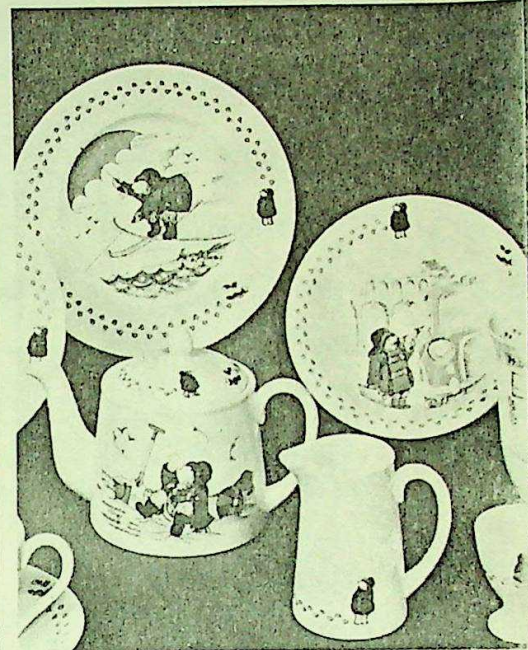


(A) Kids will love to get a grip on the characters of Sesame Street, now available in a three-piece stainless flatware set. A fork, knife and spoon trio retails for \$10. A fine china set with the Sesame Street characters, not shown, retails for \$16. (B) Gay pastels mark a baby set in stoneware. The package—which contains the plate, bowl, mug and

stoneware-handled stainless spoon—becomes a toy drum for junior. The set retails for \$25, from Denby Ltd. (C) The friendly familiar stuffed bear shows up on dinnerware for children. It is priced from \$5 to \$26. The figure, Paddington Bear, is as well known to English children as the Sesame Street characters are to those in the U.S. From Coalport. (D) A child's



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silverplate cup has endless uses when baby is too grown up to use it. The six-ounce cup retails for \$10, from Sheridan Silver Co. (E) Nostalgic figures of by-gone days like Holly Hobbie and Li'l Urchins decorate a variety of break-resistant dinnerware for baby and young child. Prices range to \$10. Oneida Silversmiths. (more Tabletop news on page 128)



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Ames Shower Curtain Co., New York, has appointed Nicholas J. Milos vice-president for marketing, New Product Development, and to set up and head a new Mass Merchandising Division. Mr. Milos was formerly with Springs Mills. Bernard Miller, vice-president and sales manager, has been elected executive vice-president and continues as sales manager for all divisions. He joined Ames in 1959 as assistant to the president, was made vice-president of manufacturing in

1965, vice-president of sales in 1971.

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Libbey Glass Division, Owens-Illinois, Inc. has appointed D. J. (Jerry) Obendorfer as director of new product development and design. Mr. Obendorfer, formerly manager, marketing and sales of Libbey's special markets group, succeeds Ted H. Harbaugh who will be assisting the L. E. Smith Glass Co. recently purchased by Owens-Illinois.

Gorham Div. of Textron, Providence, R. I., has appointed Albert D. Krebel



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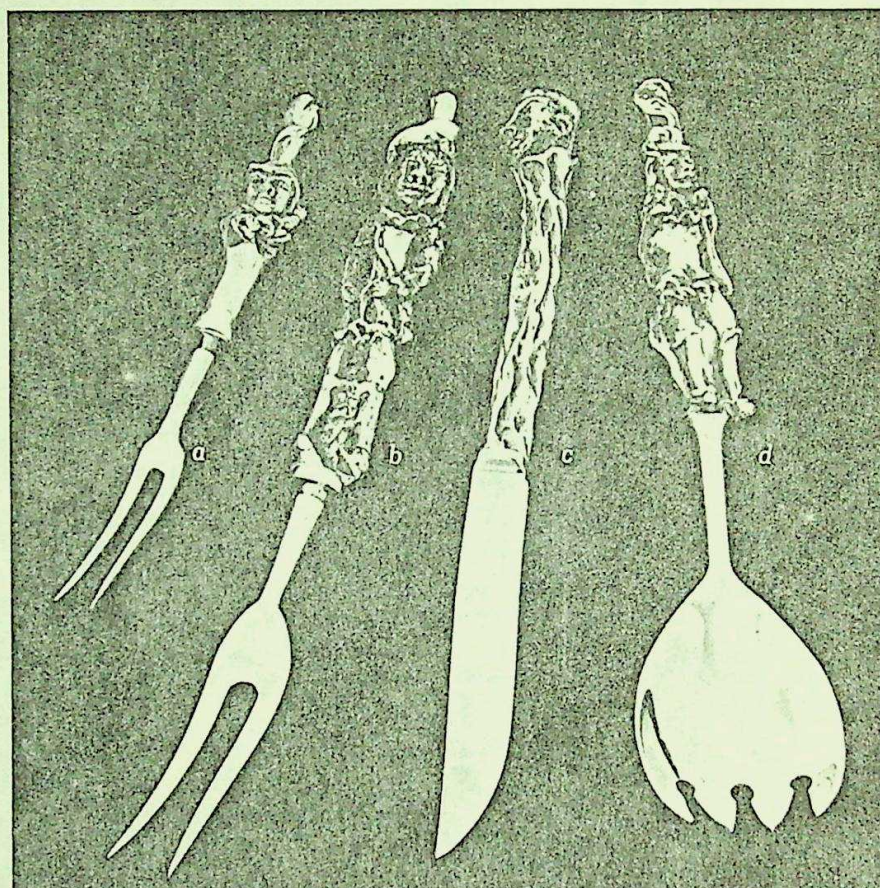
vice-president for marketing, C Tabletop Products. He joined Gorham Silver Sales organization in 1969, and was most recently president for marketing of the division. Hugh J. Smith, Jr., has been named vice-president, sales and marketing of Gorham's tabletop products. Mr. Smith joined Gorham in 1954 and most recently served as national sales manager for the China/Crystal Division.

Lenox Inc., Trenton, N. J., has appointed Thomas B. Merline as president and general sales manager. Lenox Candles Inc. Staff Sgt. Sweatt will assume Mr. Merline's former responsibilities as sales manager, special markets for Lenox China/Crystal.

Ekco Housewares Co., Franklin, Ill., has named Harold J. Johnson as manager of International Sales and Marketing. He succeeds James O'Mara, who was promoted to president of international manufacturing. In his new position, Mr. Johnson will be responsible for the production and marketing of Ekco Housewares merchandise worldwide. Prior to joining Ekco, he was with the Oats Co.

Naum's, Rochester, N. H., following the acquisition of E. L. Rice Co. has established two operating divisions. Herbert A. Vollmar has been appointed regional director of all showrooms in New York; Larry Allan has been appointed regional director of all showrooms in Michigan showrooms. Joe Naum has been elected vice-president of finance and administration, continuing to perform his duties as corporate treasurer. Ruth K. Naum, formerly jewelry coordinator and buyer, has been elected president of jewelry.

Thermo-Serv Co., Anoka, Minn., has appointed Gordon Tierne as manager for premium accounts. Tierne comes to Thermo-Serv from Stancraft, where he held a similar position.

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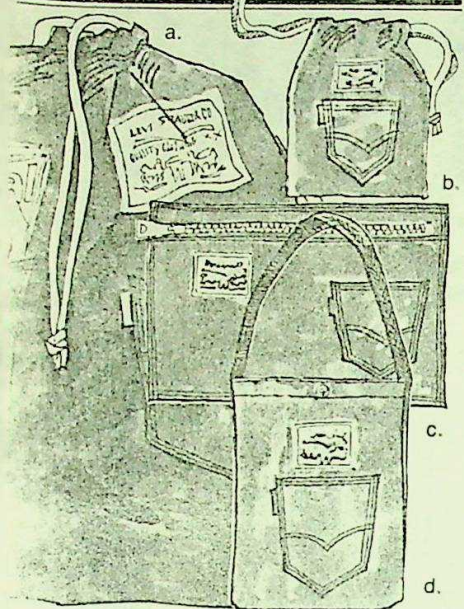
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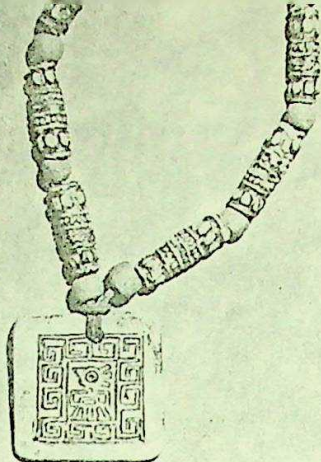
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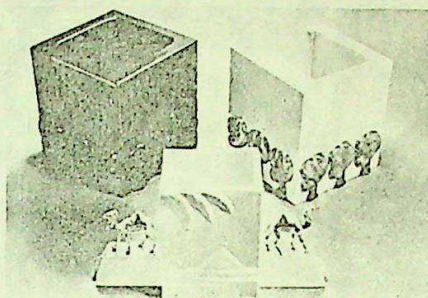
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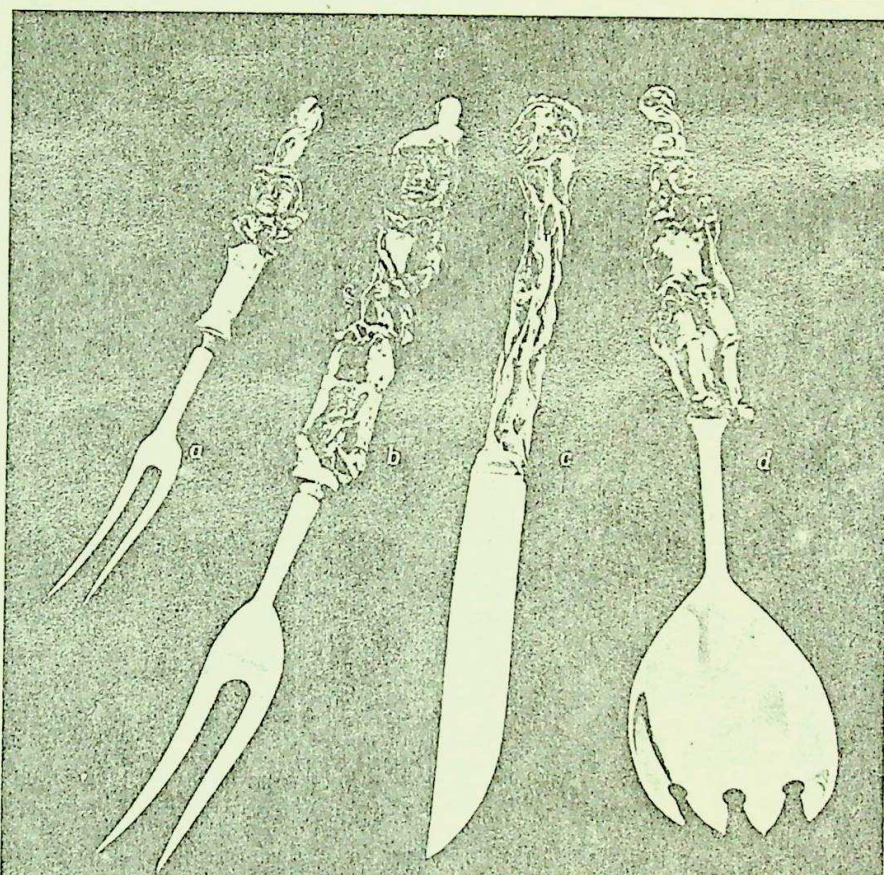


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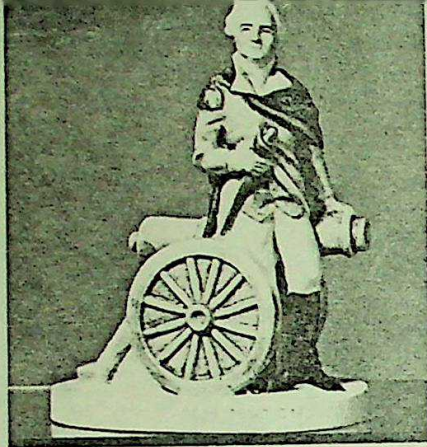
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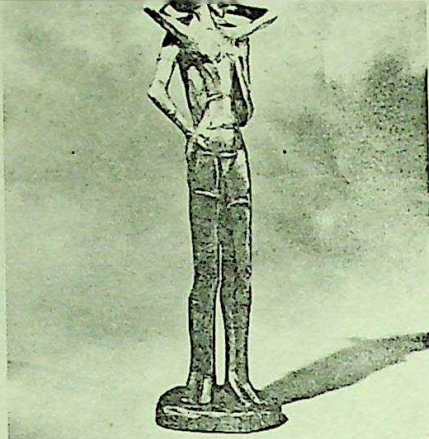
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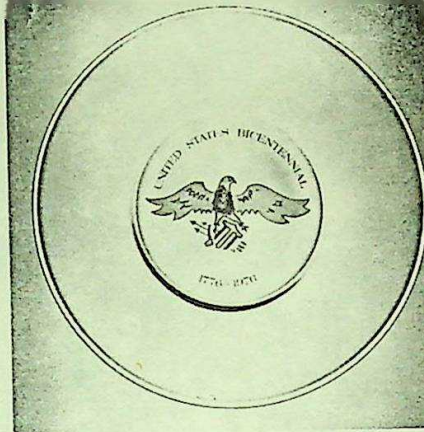




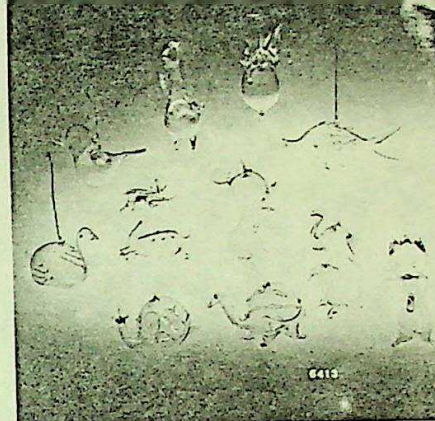
**ARONOW.** George Washington, one of the Sebastian miniature figurines, hand-painted and hand-crafted, retails at \$10. 225 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010.



**AUSTIN'S PRODUCTIONS.** "Welded Fantasy" figurines come in antique silver finish, 20½" high. \$37.50 is suggested retail price. 225 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010.



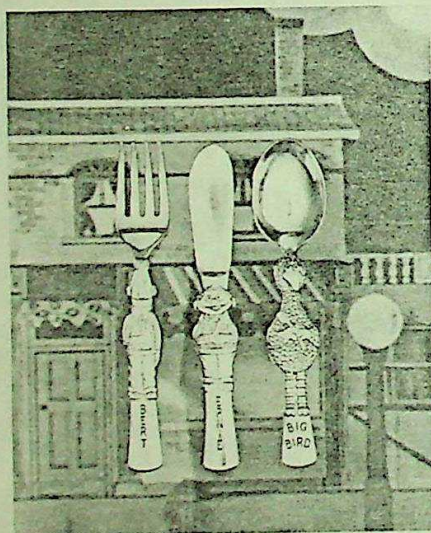
**EBELING & REUSS.** Full lead crystal plate is 11" and gift-boxed; limited edition. Suggested retail is \$70. 1041 West Valley Rd., Devon, PA.



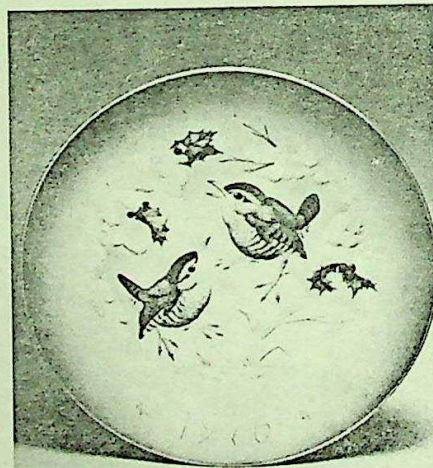
**SIGMA.** Clear glass ornaments come in 12 assorted dozen packs that include fish, mice, snails, etc., and retail at \$2.50 ea. pack. 225 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010.

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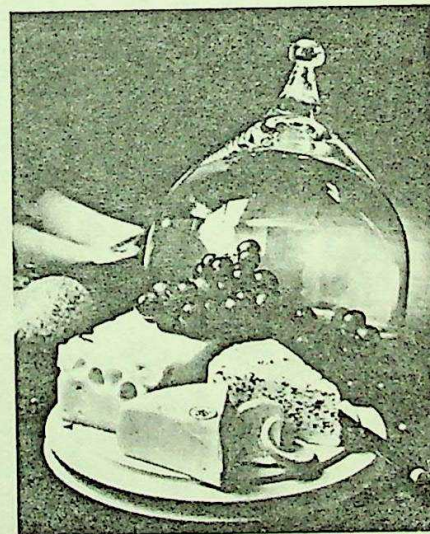
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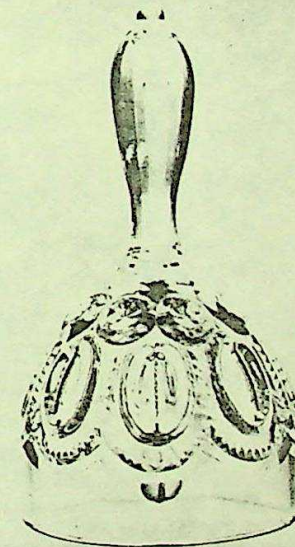
**GORHAM.** Stainless child's feeders depict "Sesame Street" characters. Three-piece set retails for \$9.95 and is gift-boxed. Providence, RI 02907.



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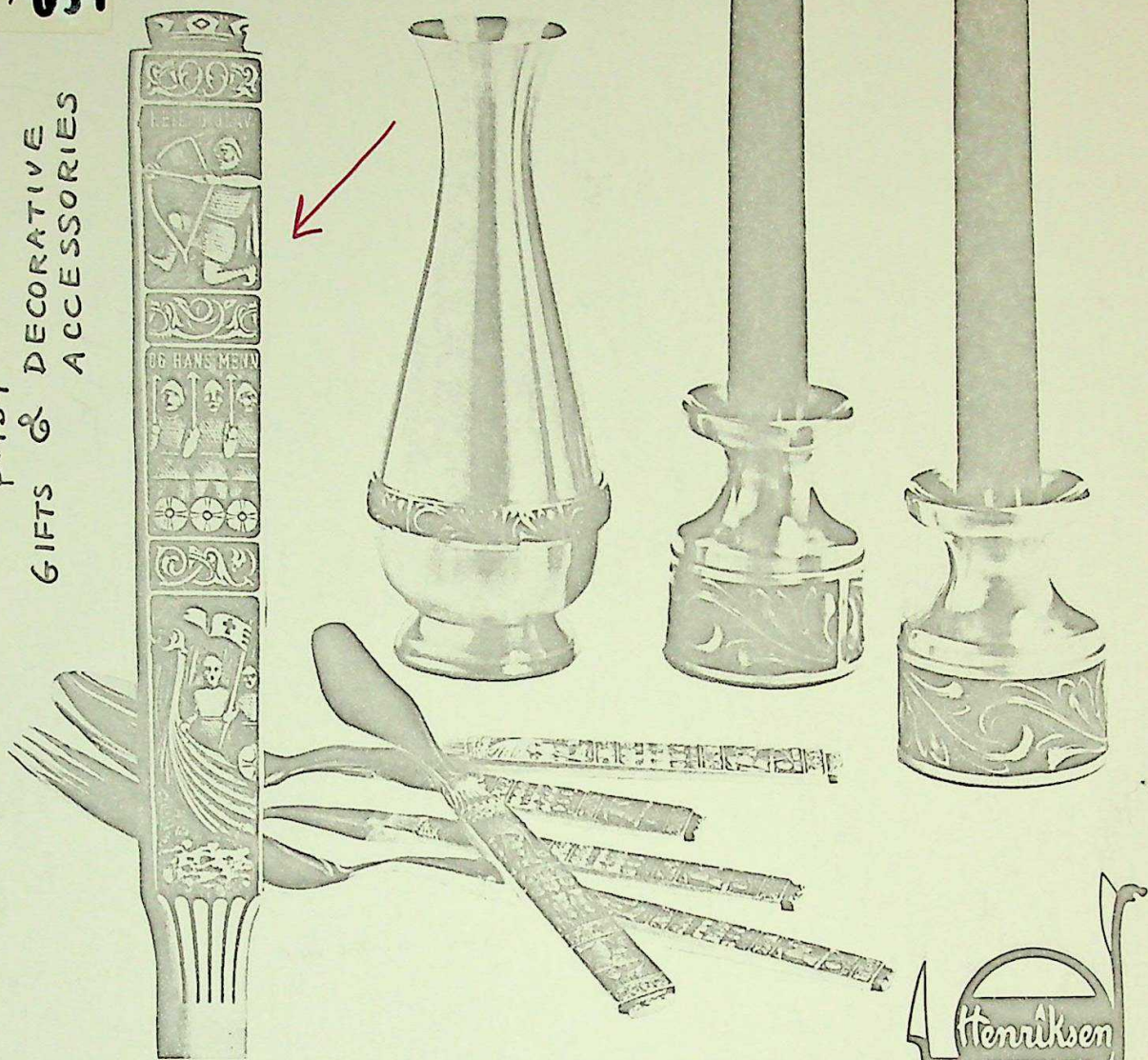
**L.E. SMITH.** Moon and star pattern bell comes in crystal, amber, green and blue at \$6 retail; amberina is \$7. 1900 Liberty St., Mount Pleasant, PA 15666.





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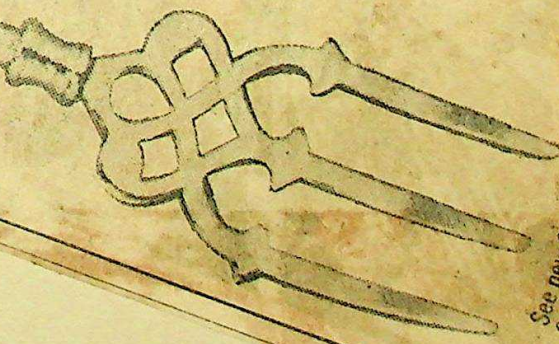
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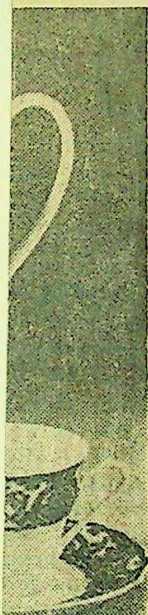
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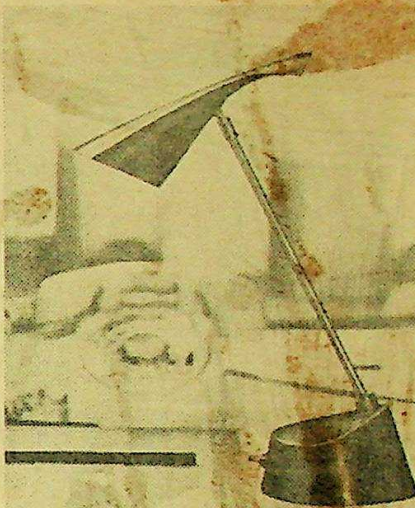
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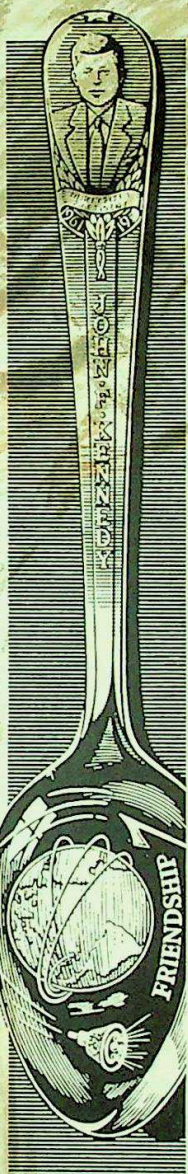
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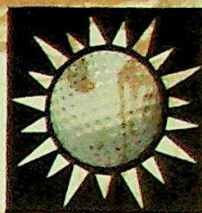
Travel agents are not usually averse to sending their clients off on package tours for a couple of good reasons. The agent gets a commission for selling such tours, which are arranged by travel wholesalers. And since the itinerary is already prepared, they save the agent's time and effort. You can hardly blame an agent for doing what comes easiest and most profitably when you realize the peculiar fact that he subsists primarily on commissions from carriers and hotels.

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The rubberneck bus trip under the aegis of the wise-cracking guide can indeed be a thorn in the traveler's side, yet it does serve the function of at least acquainting you with the layout of a strange place. The trick is to concentrate more on looking than listening. These sightseeing junkets seem to us to suffer from the same time lag we mentioned before, underestimating the increasing urbanity and knowledge of modern travelers.

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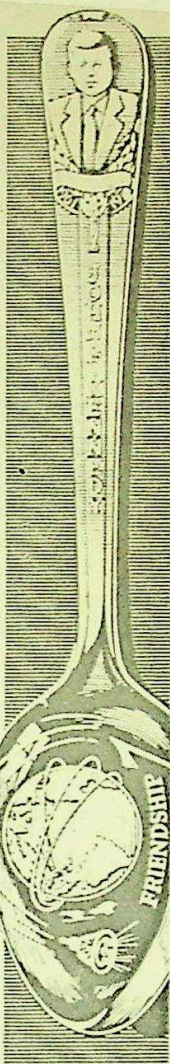


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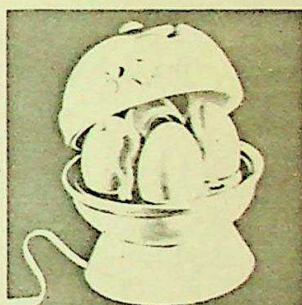
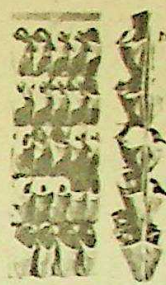
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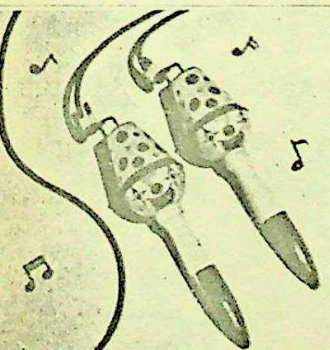
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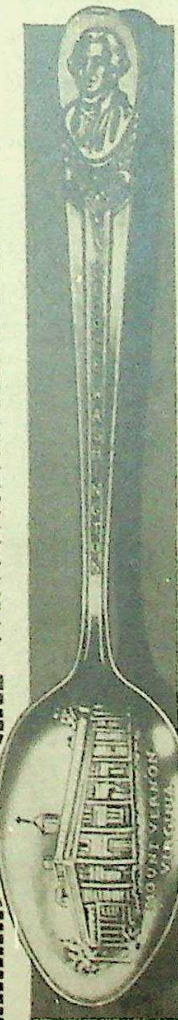
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**Game tables**

Page 116, top:

Folding poker table, \$69; matching folding chairs, \$24 ea. Stakmore Co. Plastic coated cards; box of 2 decks, \$1.95. Stancraft.

Center:

Folding table, \$16.95; matching folding chairs.

Bottom:

Bridge chairs.

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Teak card table, \$100; side chairs, \$33 ea. Selig.

Center, top:

Game table, \$279. Colonial Mfg. Armchair, covered in black and white houndstooth wool. Doris Dessauer.

Center, below:

Cocktail-game table, \$39.50. Springfield Furniture.

Bottom:

Child's table, \$34; chairs, \$20 and \$13. Knoll Associates.

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Page 130, top, left:

Sofa, biscuit tufted upholstery, Haitian cotton; 100" x 36", 24" h. Dunbar Furniture.

Top, right:

Rosewood sofa, black leather upholstery; 72" x 30", 31" h. Rosewood table, 53" x 27½", 19½" h. Dux.

Bottom, left:

Thin edge bed, cane headboard, metal legs; 76½" x 39", 36" h. Rosewood chest, 4 drawers with white pulls; 34" x 18½", 21½" h. Herman Miller.

Bottom, right:

Bentwood chaise, laminated ash, cane seat and back, foam pad; 21" x 67½", 41½" h. Dunbar Furniture.

Page 132, bottom:

Sofa, foam rubber and steel, Danish fabric; 76" x 30"; chair, 29" x 30", 29" h. Coffee table, black lacquer, agate crystals on steel legs; 51" x 22", 14" h. Leather ottoman, 19" x 24". George Tanier.

Page 133, top:

Chair and ottoman with walnut feet, upholstered in striped linen fabric; chair, 30" x 35", 30" h.; ottoman, 29" x 25", 14½" h. Dunbar Furniture.

Bottom:

Two-poster panel bed, walnut and beech, 6 6 size. Pedestal table, 18" diam., 18" h. Night table, 22" x 19", 24" h. Grand Rapids Chair Co.

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Sketch grill, \$7.49; Suntide cooler chest, \$5.99. Hamilton-Skot Rid Jid Serve 'n Style folding cart, \$29.95. J. R. Clark Co. Thermo tumblers, burlap lining of 4, \$5. Altman's, Fifth Ave., N. Y. Oneida Premier stainless steel ware, "Paul Revere," 6 pcs., \$11. Wood trencher, \$8.50. Phoenix I American, 793 Lexington Ave., N. Y. Redi-Baker electric table oven, \$24.95. Knapp-Monarch Co. Casserole in basket, 3 qts., \$8. Basting spoon, \$2.95; giant straw, \$1.50 pkg. Paper plates (18), \$1.50. N. Y. \$3.75. Stark Valla Iporium, 109 W. 10th St., N. Y.

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Place mats, pie-shaped, reversible for 36" table, set of 6, \$10; 4, \$11.50; 43", \$13. Kerosene table stove, \$10.95. Agateware, yellow blue spatter pattern on white; set in sets of six; mug, \$4.50; demitasse saucer, \$4.50; salad plates, \$3. dinner plates, \$4.50; coasters (set of 3), \$2.75; tumblers, \$4.50. Tea ket \$4.95. Lunch pail, \$3.95; 2-qt. covered casserole, \$3.95; 6-cup coffee pot, \$3.95; vase or wine cooler, \$5. Stark Valla, 109 W. 10th St., N. Y.

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Coeur à la crème baskets; 3", 7 6", \$1.50. Molds; 3¼" tin, \$5¢, 3 china, \$1.25. Bazar Français, Sixth Ave., N. Y. Ceramic strawberry basket, \$3. Stark Valla, 109 W. 10th St., N. Y.

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Fraser's stainless steel "Finesse" ware, 6-pc. setting, \$11.50. Black Angus indoor-outdoor \$14.98. Marlan Mfg. Co. Aluminum foil, "Jet Chef," red cooking time, B. F. Gladding Co. Bird cage, fern, \$14.50; pinea shaped ceramic platter, \$8.50; kins, set of 12, \$11; tablecloth, diam., \$17.50. Stark Valla Empor 109 W. 10th St., N. Y. Chaise longue, white lacquer frame; tables, redwood top, Ava Champagne glasses, \$4 ea., Ita flower pots, \$8.50 ea. Mayhew S 603 Madison Ave., N. Y. Plates, "Field Flower," \$3 ea. niers, 605 Madison Ave., N. Y.

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Waring portable electric drink m cloverleaf container; \$26.95. Tray stand, \$7; tray, \$9; tin-cov wood. Goblets, \$2 ea., earthen fish platter, \$5. Phoenix Pan A can, 793 Lexington Ave., N. Y. Soppis; package of 40 napkins; coasters; citrus fruit patterns, Lord & Taylor, 424 Fifth Ave., N. Y. Peacock chair, \$120. Georg Jen 667 Fifth Ave., N. Y.



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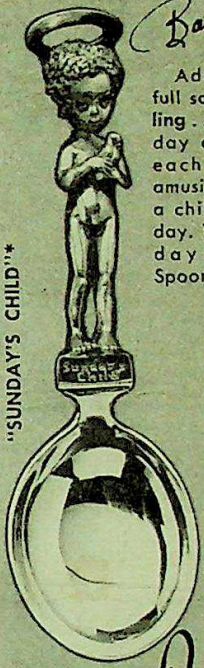
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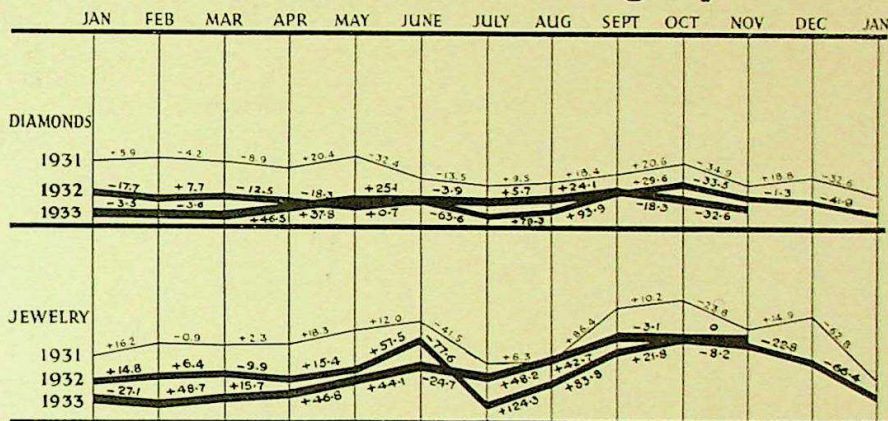
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February, 1934

*National Jeweler*



# National Jeweler's "Statistograph" . . .



THE New York Federal Reserve Bank publishes monthly net-sales *percentages* of previous net sales *volumes* based upon reports from representative New York manufacturers, wholesalers, importers. Chart above is constructed from these reports, including the latest one. "Jewelry" comprehends everything sold in jewelry stores except diamonds. *Volume* for the month immediately preceding equals 100%. Follow the trend of the jewelry business in NATIONAL JEWELER'S *Statistograph*.

The quality marks for plated ware provided for in the code are not yet ready. In general they will follow the system now in use unofficially—"A1" or "Standard" having 2 ounces of silver per gross of teaspoons; "Sectional" or "Double Standard" with 4 ounces; "Triple Plate" with 6 ounces, and "Triple Plus" or "Quadruple" with 8 ounces. Presumably this system will be modified. The important thing, however, is that the approved system will have teeth facilitating prosecution for violations.

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the form of the following "quantity discounts": 3% up to 5 pieces, 3 & 3% 6 to 11 pieces, 5 & 3% for 12 pieces and over.

There is a disposition also to increase mark-ups in order to compensate for reduced discounts. Perhaps there is no harm in this since it is bound to be temporary. For if NRA works—and we believe it will—increased volume will encourage successive mark-up reductions. Mark-ups will be reduced because losses to meet price-cutting will have disappeared.

## GOLD OUTPUT IN U. S.

OUTPUT of gold in 13 western states in 1933 showed a decrease in comparison with 1932, from 1,835,103 to 1,799,597 ounces. Output from Alaska increased, however, from 493,860 to 520,418 ounces.